

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2499**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Portantino**

February 19, 2010

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An act to amend Section 5004.5 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2499, as introduced, Portantino. Vehicles: motorcycles: special plates.

Existing law requires an owner of a motorcycle manufactured in the year 1942 or prior, upon application in the manner and at the time prescribed by the Department of Motor Vehicles, to be issued special license plates for the motorcycle.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 5004.5 of the Vehicle Code is amended  
2     to read:  
3     5004.5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code,  
4     ~~any~~ *an* owner of a motorcycle manufactured in the year 1942 or  
5     ~~prior thereto~~ *to that year* shall, upon application in the manner and  
6     at the time prescribed by the department, be issued special license  
7     plates for the motorcycle. The special license plates assigned to  
8     ~~such motorcycles~~ *the motorcycle* shall run in a separate numerical  
9     series. An additional fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be charged

1 for the initial issuance of the special license plates. ~~Such~~ *The* plates  
2 shall be permanent and shall not be required to be replaced. If ~~such~~  
3 *the* special license plates become damaged or unserviceable in any  
4 manner, replacement for the plates may be obtained from the  
5 department upon proper application and upon payment of ~~such~~ *the*  
6 fee as is provided for in Section 9265. Except as otherwise provided  
7 in this section, ~~such motorcycles~~ *the motorcycle* shall be subject  
8 to the same annual registration fees and provisions of law as are  
9 other motorcycles.

10 ~~All revenues~~

11 *(b) Revenues* derived from the fees provided for in this section  
12 above actual costs of the production and issuance of the special  
13 plates for motorcycles, or the replacement thereof, shall be  
14 deposited in the California Environmental License Plate Fund by  
15 the department.